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COMPRISING MUCUN A PRURIENS SEED POWDER  
AND EXTRACTS THEREOF IN THE TREATMENT OF  
NEUROLOGICAL DISEASES**

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Petitioner: VAN DER GIESSEN, et al. :DECISION ON REQUEST  
Petition No.: 10/533,135 :UNDER 37 CFR 5.25  
Petition Filing Date: 01 November 2006  
Docket No.: 066511.0111

Title: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS AND USES COMPRISING MUCUNA PRURIENS SEED POWDER AND EXTRACTS THEREOF IN THE TREATMENT OF NEUROLOGICAL DISEASES

This is a decision on the petition for retroactive foreign filing license.

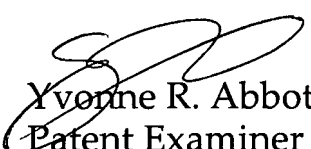
It has been determined that a retroactive license for foreign filing under 35 U.S.C. 184 be granted with respect to the filing(s) listed below. The petition complies with 37 C.F.R. 5.25 in that there is an adequate showing that the subject matter in question was not under secrecy order, that the license was diligently sought, and that the material was filed abroad without the required license under 37 C.F.R 5.11 through error and without deceptive intent.

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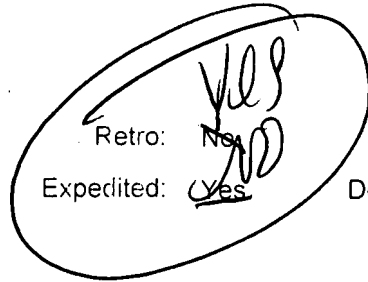
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In re Patent Application of: )  
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Rob VAN DER GIESSEN et al.: ) Examiner: Melenie Lee McCORMICK  
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Application No.: 10/533,135 ) Group Art Unit: 1655  
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Filed: April 29, 2005 ) Confirmation No. 2204  
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For: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS AND USES COMPRISING MUCUNA  
PRURIENS SEED POWDER AND EXTRACTS THEREOF IN THE TREATMENT  
OF NEUROLOGICAL DISEASES

PETITION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 184 FOR RETROACTIVE GRANT OF FOREIGN FILING  
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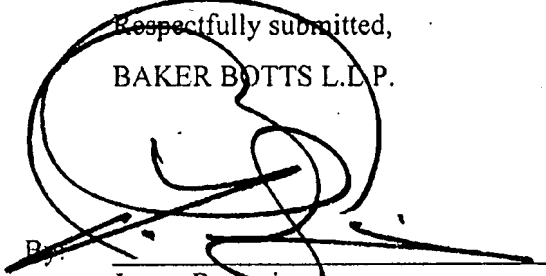
Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 184, Applicants respectfully request that the Honorable Commissioner of Patents, grant a retroactive foreign filing license to October 30, 2002. Applicants petition that the license be granted retroactively because Applicants filed a corresponding application abroad prior to issuance of a foreign filing license through error and without deceptive intent, and because Applicants believe that the application does not disclose an invention within the scope of Section 181 of this title.

Applicants respectfully submit that European Patent Application No. 02024475 2, which was filed on October 30, 2002, and Patent Cooperation Treaty Application No. PCT/EP2003/010975, which was filed on October 2, 2003, were filed prior to issuance of a foreign filing license in the corresponding U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/533,135, which was filed on April 29, 2005, by Rob Van Der Geissen et al., and is entitled **PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS AND USES COMPRISING MUCUNA**

**PRURIENS SEED POWDER AND EXTRACTS THEREOF IN THE TREATMENT OF NEUROLOGICAL DISEASES.** In support, Applicants further submit a Verified Statement of Facts by Assignee European attorney, Dr. Joachim Wachenfeld.

Applicants respectfully request that an **expedited**, retroactive foreign filing license to October 30, 2002, be granted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 5.25. Applicants' representative respectfully requests that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) charge the amount of \$200.00 covering the requisite fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(g) for such a Petition to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 02-0375. Nevertheless, in the event of any variance between the fees determined by Applicants and the fees determined by the PTO, please charge or credit any such variance to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 02-0375.

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